

Model 21518 Bluetooth® Telephone Adaptor User's Guide



Equipment Approval Information

Your telephone equipment is approved for connection to the Public Switched Telephone Network and is in compliance with parts 15 and 68, FCC Rules and Regulations and the Technical Requirements for Telephone Terminal Equipment published by ACTA.

1 Notification to the Local Telephone Company

On the bottom of this equipment is a label indicating, among other information, the US number and Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) for the equipment. You must, upon request, provide this information to your telephone company.

The REN is useful in determining the number of devices you may connect to your telephone line and still have all of these devices ring when your telephone number is called. In most (but not all) areas, the sum of the RENs of all devices connected to one line should not exceed 5. To be certain of the number of devices you may connect to your line as determined by the REN, you should contact your local telephone company.

A plug and jack used to connect this equipment to the premises wiring and telephone network must comply with the applicable FCC Part 68 rules and requirements adopted by the ACTA. A compliant telephone cord and modular plug is provided with this product. It is designed to be connected to a compatible modular jack that is also compliant. See installation instructions for details.

Visit the GE website at: www.GE.com/phones

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Notes

- This equipment may not be used on coin service provided by the telephone company.
- Party lines are subject to state tariffs, and therefore, you may not be able to use your own telephone equipment if you are on a party line. Check with your local telephone company.
- Notice must be given to the telephone company upon permanent disconnection of your telephone from your line.
- If your home has specially wired alarm equipment connected to the telephone line, ensure the installation of this product does not disable your alarm equipment. If you have questions about what will disable alarm equipment, consult your telephone company or a qualified installer.

US Number is located on the cabinet bottom.
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2 Rights of the Telephone Company

Should your equipment cause trouble on your line which may harm the telephone network, the telephone company shall, where practicable, notify you that temporary discontinuance of service may be required. Where prior notice is not practicable and the circumstances warrant such action, the telephone company may temporarily discontinue service immediately. In case of such temporary discontinuance, the telephone company must: (1) promptly notify you of such temporary discontinuance; (2) afford you the opportunity to correct the situation; and (3) inform you of your right to bring a complaint to the Commission pursuant to procedures set forth in Subpart E of Part 68, FCC Rules and Regulations.

The telephone company may make changes in its communications facilities, equipment, operations or procedures where such action is required in the operation of its business and not inconsistent with FCC Rules and Regulations. If these changes are expected to affect the use or performance of your telephone equipment, the telephone company must give you adequate notice, in writing, to allow you to maintain uninterrupted service.

Interference Information

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference; and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

Privacy of Communications may not be ensured when using this product.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna (that is, the antenna for radio or television that is "receiving" the interference).
- Reorient or relocate and increase the separation between the telecommunications equipment and receiving antenna.
- Connect the telecommunications equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiving antenna is connected.

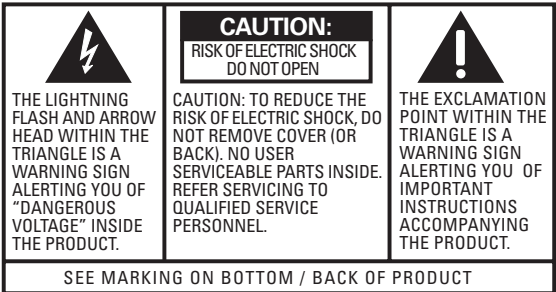
If these measures do not eliminate the interference, please consult your dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions. Also, the Federal Communications Commission has prepared a helpful booklet, "How To Identify and Resolve Radio/TV Interference Problems." This booklet is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Please specify stock number 004-000-00345-4 when ordering copies.

Notice: The changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

FCC RF Radiation Exposure Statement

This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 centimeters between the radiator and your body. This transmitter must not be co-located or operated in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter."

**WARNING: TO
PREVENT FIRE OR
ELECTRICAL SHOCK
HAZARD, DO NOT
EXPOSE THIS
PRODUCT TO RAIN
OR MOISTURE.**



Introduction

CAUTION: When using telephone equipment, there are basic safety instructions that should always be followed. Refer to the IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS provided with this product and save them for future reference.

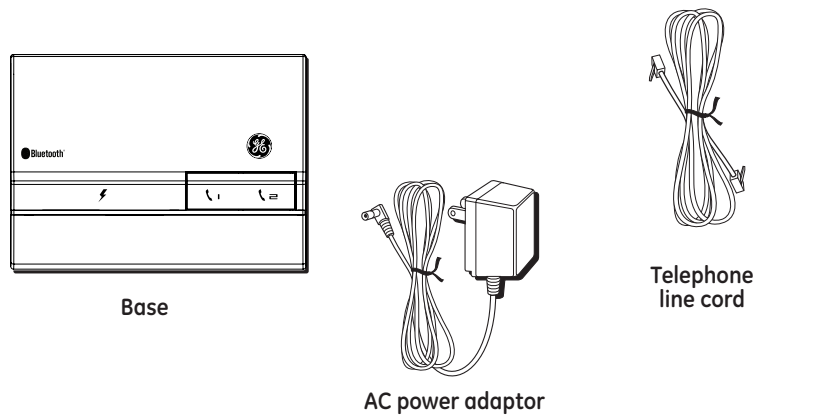
Telephone Jack Requirements

If you want to use the GE-21518 with your home phone service, you need an RJ11C type modular telephone jack, which might look like the one pictured here, installed in your home. If you don't have a modular jack, call your local phone company to find out how to get one installed.

Before You Begin

Parts Checklist

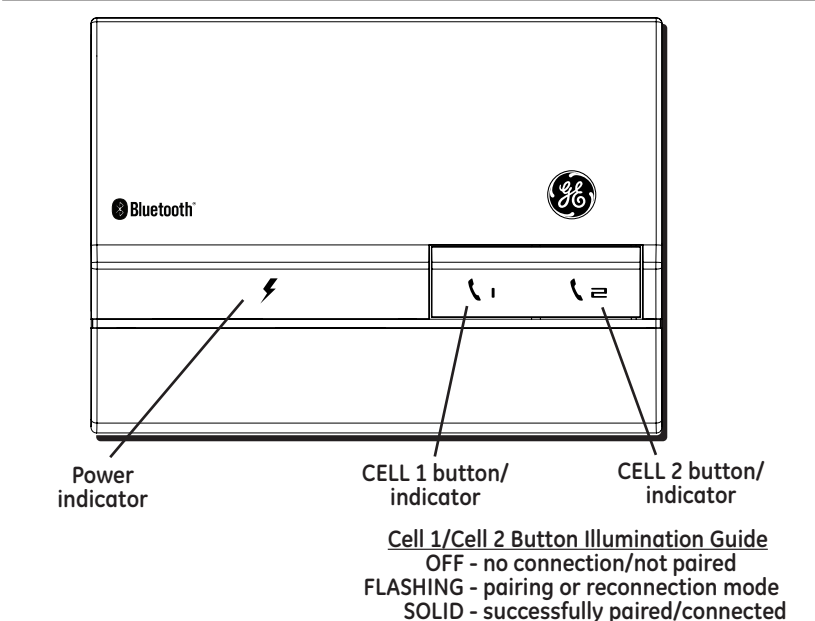
Make sure your package includes the items shown here.



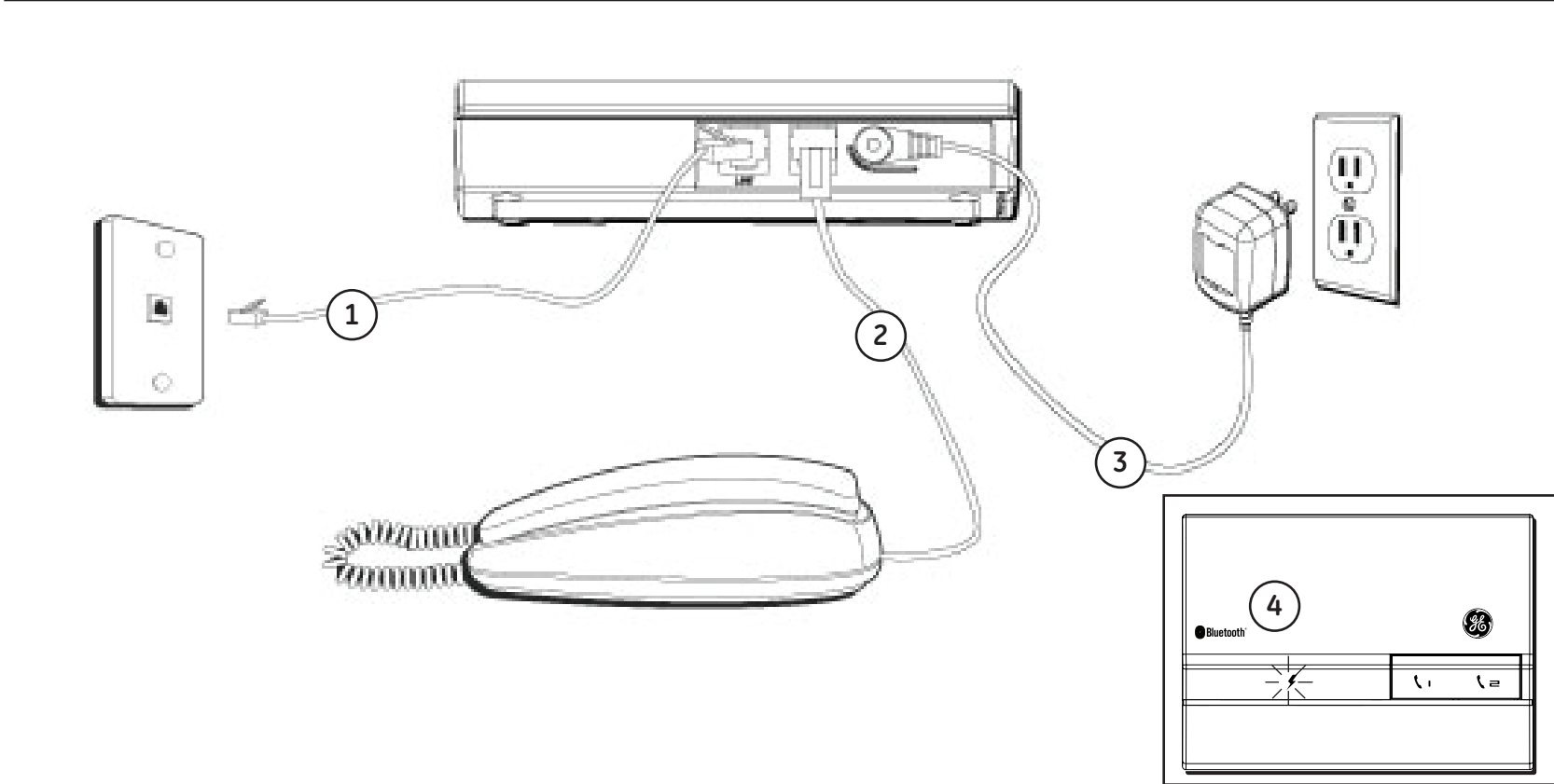
Important Installation Guidelines

- Avoid sources of noise and heat, such as motors, fluorescent lighting, microwave ovens, heating appliances and direct sunlight.
- Avoid areas of excessive dust, moisture and low temperature.
- Avoid other cordless telephones or personal computers.
- Never install telephone wiring during a lightning storm.
- Never install telephone jacks in wet locations unless the jack is specifically designed for wet locations.
- Never touch non-insulated telephone wires or terminals, unless the telephone line has been disconnected at the network interface.
- Use caution when installing or modifying telephone lines.

Base Layout



Installation



Installation

Choose an area near an electrical outlet and a modular telephone jack (RJ11) and place the GE-21518 on a level surface, such as a desktop or tabletop.

- Connect one end of telephone line cord into the GE-21518 LINE jack and the opposite end into a modular telephone jack. (This step is not necessary if you do not have home phone service and/or only wish to connect a single phone to your adaptor.)

- Connect the telephone line cord of current home phone to PHONE jack of the GE-21518.

TIP: By connecting a cordless home phone, you may move around the home and still receive and make calls from the cell phone.

- Plug the AC power adaptor into an electrical outlet and connect it to the power jack of the GE-21518.

CAUTION: To reduce risk of personal injury, fire, or damage use only the 5-2818 power adaptor listed in the user's guide. This power adaptor is intended to be correctly orientated in a vertical or floor mount position.

- The red LED of the GE-21518 will illuminate.

Operation

Pairing to Cell Phone

The GE-21518 supports a maximum of two Bluetooth cell phones.

- Press and hold the **CELL 1** button until it begins flashing, the GE-21518 enters into pairing mode. To stop pairing, press **CELL 1** again.
- Refer to the instruction manual of your Bluetooth cell phone for the proper procedure to add and pair a new phone.
- Use the number keys to enter the default **PIN 0000** on the Bluetooth cell phone.

NOTE: To pair and connect another Bluetooth cell phone with the GE-21518, use CELL 2 button with same procedure as above.

Connection

When the phone is paired and connected successfully, the **CELL 1** indicator of the GE-21518 will illuminate.

NOTE: If the cell phone is moved out of range of the GE-21518 it will drop the connection and must be reconnected.

Reconnect

Press and hold the **CELL 1** button again and the connection will resume.

NOTE: Certain cell phones may require an acceptance to allow reconnection.

Disconnect

Press and release the **CELL 1** button to disconnect the Bluetooth cell phone. The **CELL 1** indicator will no longer be illuminated.

Cancel Pairing

Press and hold the **CELL 1** button for 5 seconds to cancel cell 1 pairing, the **CELL 1** indicator will no longer be illuminated.

Making A Landline Call

- Pick up the handset of your telephone and listen for dial tone.
- Dial the desired number. If telephone line is not connected or in-use by other phones, a warning tone of three beeps will sound.

Making A Cellular Call

- Pick up handset of your telephone and listen for dial tone. (If telephone line is not connected or in-use by other phones, a warning tone of three beeps will sound).
- Dial a sequence of: **#, 1, #**, followed by the desired number, then **#** to make a cellular call via **CELL 1**.

NOTE: To make a call using CELL 2; use #, 2, #, desired number, #.

Answering A Call

Pick up handset of your telephone and operate in usual manner.

Conference Call

When the telephone line is in-use by another phone in your home you may join in on that call.

- Pick up the handset of your telephone, (a warning tone of three beeps will sound).
- Dial **#, 0, #**, to connect to ongoing call.

Troubleshooting Guide

No dial tone

- Check and repeat installation steps:
 - Ensure the AC power adaptor is connected to a working electrical outlet.
 - Ensure the telephone line cord is connected to the GE-21518 and the wall jack.
- Connect another phone to the same jack; if there is still no dial tone, the problem might be your wiring or local service.

You experience static, noise, or fading in and out

- Your Bluetooth cell phone may be too close or out of range from the GE-21518, move it to a distance of 2 feet to 10 feet.
- Your Bluetooth cell phone may be receiving interference from another cell phone, move it to a distance of 2 feet to 10 feet away.
- Make sure the GE-21518 is not plugged into an outlet with another household appliance. If necessary, relocate the GE-21518.

Unit locks up

- Unplug the AC power adaptor from the wall outlet and the back of the GE-21518, wait for 5 seconds and reconnect.

Causes of Poor Reception

- Aluminum siding.
- Foil backing on insulation.
- Heating ducts and other metal construction that can shield radio signals.
- You're too close to appliances such as microwaves, stoves, computers, etc.
- Atmospheric conditions, such as strong storms.
- The GE-21518 is installed in the basement or lower floor of the house.
- The GE-21518 is plugged into AC outlet with other electronic phones.

General Product Care

To keep your unit working and looking good, follow these guidelines:

- Clean the GE-21518, with a soft cloth.
- Never use a strong cleaning agent or abrasive powder because this will damage the finish.
- Retain the original packaging, if need to ship the phone at a later date arises.

Warranty Assistance

If trouble is experienced with this equipment, for warranty information, please contact customer service at **1-800-448-0329**. If the equipment is causing harm to the telephone network, the telephone company may require that you disconnect the equipment until the problem is resolved.

Any unauthorized repairs, changes or modifications not expressly approved by Thomson Inc. could void the user's authority to operate this product. For instructions on how to obtain a replacement unit, refer to the warranty included in this guide or call customer service at **1-800-448-0329**.

Or refer inquiries to:

Thomson Inc.
Manager, Consumer Relations
P O Box 1976
Indianapolis, IN 46206

Attach your sales receipt to this booklet for future reference or jot down the date this product was purchased or received as a gift. This information will be valuable if service should be required during the warranty period.

Purchase date _____
Name of store _____

Accessory Information

DESCRIPTION	MODEL NO.
AC power adaptor	5-2818

To place order, have your Visa, MasterCard, or Discover Card ready and call toll-free **1-800-338-0376**. A shipping and handling fee will be charged upon ordering. We are required by law to collect appropriate sales tax for each individual state, country, and locality to which the merchandise is being sent. Items are subject to availability.

Limited Warranty

What your warranty covers:

- Defects in materials or workmanship.

For how long after your purchase:

- One year, from date of purchase.
(The warranty period for rental units begins with the first rental or 45 days from date of shipment to the rental firm, whichever comes first.)

What we will do:

- Provide you with a new unit. The exchange unit is under warranty for the remainder of the original product's warranty period.

How you get service:

- Properly pack your unit. Include any cables, etc., which were originally provided with the product. We recommend using the original carton and packing materials.
- "Proof of purchase in the form of a bill of sale or receipted invoice which is evidence that the product is within the warranty period, must be presented to obtain warranty service." For rental firms, proof of first rental is also required. Also print your name and address and a description of the defect. Send via standard UPS or its equivalent to:

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- Insure your shipment for loss or damage. Thomson Inc. accepts no liability in case of damage or loss.
- A new unit will be shipped to you freight prepaid.

What your warranty does not cover:

- Customer instruction. (Your Owner's Manual provides information regarding operating instructions and user controls. Any additional information, should be obtained from your dealer.)

- Installation and setup service adjustments.
- Batteries.
- Damage from misuse or neglect.
- Products which have been modified or incorporated into other products.
- Products purchased or serviced outside the USA.
- Acts of nature, such as but not limited to lightning damage.

Product Registration:

- Please complete and mail the Product Registration Card packed with your unit. It will make it easier to contact you should it ever be necessary. The return of the card is not required for warranty coverage.

Limitation of Warranty:

- THE WARRANTY STATED ABOVE IS THE ONLY WARRANTY APPLICABLE TO THIS PRODUCT. ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED (INCLUDING ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE) ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED. NO VERBAL OR WRITTEN INFORMATION GIVEN BY THOMSON INC., ITS AGENTS, OR EMPLOYEES SHALL CREATE A GUARANTY OR IN ANY WAY INCREASE THE SCOPE OF THIS WARRANTY.**
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How state law relates to this warranty:

- Some states do not allow the exclusion nor limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.
- This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you also may have other rights that vary from state to state.

If you purchased your product outside the USA:

- This warranty does not apply. Contact your dealer for warranty information.

